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Catalogue



Strategy & Tactics



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Introduction

The games mentioned in this catalogue are designed to provide you with a unique and enjoyable way to relive, experience, and explore military history, for both pleasure and intellectual curiosity. Whether played solitaire or against an opponent, these boardgames can be used to recreate particular historical events with amazing accuracy, and to explore alternative outcomes.

AVALON HILL GAMES

These American manufactured games are of a very high physical quality and the \$12.50 series are probably the most popular and most played wargames ever made. We recommend these three games to both beginners and experienced players. The \$15.50 series are in bookcase format and contain much additional historical information in the form of notes, diagrams or charts. All Avalon Hill games can be played solitaire except Luftwaffe and Origins of World War II.

JEDKO GAMES

Have a combination of Avalon Hill's playability with SPI's historical accuracy, and we recommend them highly. Physical quality is good and they come boxed at a reasonable price. Unbeatable value.

SIMULATIONS PUBLICATIONS GAMES (S & T GAMES)

These games concentrate on historical accuracy and in this field are unsurpassed. However they are not recommended to beginners as the rules are very complex and the general enjoyment of play would suffer. For experienced wargamers who want a little more complexity and historical accuracy only. SPI games are printed on 22" x 34" coloured card-stock in tints # black and blue The playing pieces are die cut cardboard. They are unboxed and are shipped in a 12" x 15" stiffened envelope

SPI

Please note that we are not necessarily bound by SPI terms of business or special offers. All SPI games are sold unboxed. Back issues of S & T magazine are sold for \$8.00 except issues 23 and 27 which sell for \$3.00. Availability of new games may be discovered by sending a stamped self addressed envelope or by phoning Victoria 93 6310

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Refight the great battles as you think they should have been fought.



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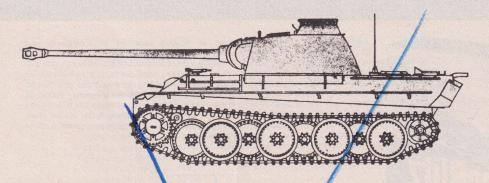
The Battle of Waterloo is perhaps the best known battle in history. The time is 18 June 1815. The Duke of Wellington's armies are drawn up to defend the road to Brussels. Napoleon's superior French forces begin their assault. Can the British "thin red line" hold until the Prussian army arrives to fall upon Napoleon's flank? The game of Napoleon at Waterloo re-creates this situation on a 17" x 22" mapsheet of the battlefield. Each hex represents 400 meters; each turn an hour of time. Over fifty division sized units are involved in this classic set-piece struggle. Rules include artillery, "locking" Zones of control, and demoralization.

Accompanying the basic game is the Expansion Kit which consists of a completely different set of playing pieces (brigade sized) and a four-page rules modification booklet. Rules changes allow for special cavalry movement, new use of artillery, and the interrelationship of the various combat arms.

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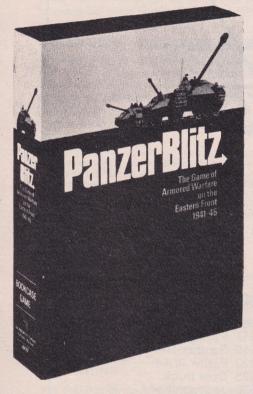
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The Avalon Hill Company

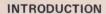
Recreations of Great Historical Events . . .



PANZERBLITZ: The campaign in Russia reduced to Company and Platoon level fighting. Players re-create the 12 most important engagements in this World War II theatre, drawing troops from the 352 units included in the set. Game comes with three separate mapboards that you join in varying combinations depending upon which battle you have decided to re-create: Kursk, Nikopol Bridgehead, Battle of Minsk, Vyazma, Relief of Kiev, and six others. In each case, extensive historical research has troops arriving exactly as did their real-life counterparts. Only YOU direct their action from this point on. Rating: Tournament. Required: common sense—clear thinking—wargaming experience...



FRANCE 40: It is May 10, 1940 — over 5 million men are poised for what many consider to be a replay of World War I. The German and Allied armies are evenly matched. Yet twenty days later the Allies are beaten in one of the quickest and most decisive campaigns ever fought. How did it happen? You find out in the game, which contains counters representing nearly 300 infantry and motorized divisions, some 7,000 tanks, over 4,400 combat aircraft plus 33,000 pieces of field artillery — all yours to maneuver in re-creating the first major campaign in history where tanks, aircraft, and parachute infantry combined as the decisive factor on the battlefield. Rating: Tournament A variety "history-reversal" scenarios evens things up — you take it from there . . .



TACTICS II IS A WARGAME. What is a wargame? It is a method of portraying reallife events in an exciting game setting. It is often a means of exercising martial skills without the violence associated with the real-life application. Perhaps the oldest known wargame is CHESS. In chess, each side attempts to win by eliminating the other side's pieces and capturing the king. The same thing is true for TACTICS II with some very important differences. Unlike chess, TAC-TICS II is realistic instead of abstract. Instead of moving just one piece per turn, as in chess, each side is capable of moving its whole army in one turn. Whereas in chess, opponent's pieces are simply "taken," TACTICS II incorporates a unique system of resolving attacks that reflects what really happens on a real-life battlefield. Finally, like chess, TAC-

TICS II requires the use of STRATEGY to win. The only element of chance present in the game is that which reflects the real-life uncertainties involved in battle.

THERE ARE THREE LEVELS OF PLAY: beginners are strongly urged to start with the BASIC GAME. After becoming familiar with play mechanics, progress to the ADVANCED GAME which expands the Basic Game rules for more realism. Experienced players, after playing the Advanced Game, may choose to incorporate any or all of the OPTIONAL RULES for variety of play.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER PLAYED A WAR-GAME BEFORE, don't be overwhelmed by what looks like a lot of rules. Sometimes more than a few words are required to express a simple and easily understood concept. To begin play, one only needs to learn the Basic Game rules.



TACTICS II: the game that started it all;

TECHNICAL ADVISORY STAFF: Not satisfied with just the scholar's view of historical events, Avalon Hill has sought out actual wartime leaders to provide eyewitness accounts to verify or refute the official histories. Illustrative of these sources is General Anthony C. McAuliffe, destined to become a legendary hero for his actions during the siege of Bastogne. Adamantly opposed to lending his name to any commercial concern, General McAuliffe soon reversed his stand upon inspecting Avalon Hill simulation games and consented to authenticate the design research for our BATTLE OF THE BULGE game. Easier to enlist, but every bit as helpful was Rear Admiral C. Wade McClusky, whose Air-group was principally responsible for the sinking of the Japanese carriers kaga and Akagi at the battle of Midway. More than one historical source has cited "Lt. Comdr. McClusky's methodical and tenacious pursuit of the enemy" as the most important factor in the battle. Admiral McClusky's expertise is probably the main reason why MIDWAY continues on as the best selling naval wargame on the market. Rounding out our panel of wartime dignitaries is Colonel Donald L. Dickson. As a regimental adjutant, Colonel Dickson was

in the first invasion wave to land on Guadalcanal back on August 7th, 1942. Now retired, the former editor and publisher of LEATHERNECK magazine has added immensely to our Technical Advisory Staff through his talents as an artist, game designer, author and military tactician.



Donald L. Dickson Colonel U.S.M.C. (Ret.)



Anthony C. McAuliffe, General U.S.A. (Ret.)



C. Wade McClusky Rear Admiral U.S.N. (Ret.)

RICHTHOFEN'S WAR: A man credited with 80 combat victories has to be more than just a mortal. A legend perhaps! Certainly no myth. The Red Baron was, in fact, the last of a gallant and chivalrous breed, and this same mystique and charisma surrounding the handsome Prussian pilot has been built into the design of the game. Here each player is in complete control of one airplane; over 60 different WWI combat aircraft to choose from — Fokker's, Sopwiths, Nieuport's, Spad's, among the more famous; each individually unique in its own combination of firepower, rate-of-climb, ceiling, speed, and maneuverability. Dogfighting, trench-strafing, bombing, photo-reconnaissance, balloon-busting; it's all here in a game that, as a living biography of Richthofen, tells it like it was better than any book could ever do.



BATTLE OF THE BULGE: Design research authenticated by General McAuliffe, known for his legendary reply of "nuts" during his heroic stand at Bastogne. No textbook presents this controversial episode in as true a light as playing the game. Each turn is 12 hours of historical time; game begins December 16, 1944. Allied player has 75 playing pieces of regiment and brigade units; German player must—cut his way across the 28" x 22" mapboard to the Meuse river with 64 Regiments by December 30, 1944. Truly a challenge for both U.S. and German players; both must play aggressively to win. Rating: Advanced Intermediate — Tournament. Two games in one, including tournament play for real battle game nuts....

ORIGINS OF WORLD WAR II: A re-creation of the diplomatic conflicts between 1935 and 1939. Basically a 2 to 5 player game, each player takes the part of the diplomat of his nation making alliances and peace agreements with other nations. In real life, it was Hitler who won the diplomatic war — and 40 million people died because of it. The player whose strategy of power-politics best contains Germany wins. In his turn, each player plays his "Understanding" and/or "Control" counters in the nations he thinks will serve his best interests. Where conflicts arise, a diplomatic "attack" occurs which must be resolved either by secret agreements with other players or through diplomatic muscle.

MIDWAY: Admiral McClusky — hero of the battle—has re-created for Avalon Hill the true situation of 0500 June 3, 1942 when Americans were far out-numbered by Japanese forces. How then did the Americans win? You find out only by playing the game. The game has counters for each individual Aircraft Carrier and Battleship, plus Dive Bombers, Torpedo Bombers, and Fighters. During the search portion of play, each player methodically plots the enemy's location, which is unknown at game's start. Once located, planes are sent to sink each other's Carriers. Unique combat table resolves plane vs plane, and plane vs ship attacks realistically. Rating: Advanced Intermediate. Game includes manuscript of Admiral McCluskey's exclusive eye-witness account...

LUFTWAFFE: Game re-creates the Allied bombing of Germany toward latter days of World War II. The Mustangs, B-17's, Messerschmidts, Focke-Wulfs again take to the air in this re-creation of the greatest aerial drama ever. Allied player secretly plots his strategy on the "Target Sheet." German player must guess by logical means what his Opponent's strategy will be and stage his fighter planes accordingiy. If German player holds off long enough, he gets the use of the jet wonder weapons that might have turned the tide of the war. Combat Table provides losses in relation to each plane's real-life combat performances. Rating: Early Intermediate. Object of the game is to bomb industrial complexes and paralyze German production . . .

D-DAY: "D-Day is a most faithful reproduction of the WWII invasion," stated officers at Camberly British Military Academy. The 28" x 22" mapboard of Europe details the seven invasion site possibilities open to Eisenhower. YOU — as Allied Commander — may elect to land at Normandy or any of the other six you think were better suited. Play is on divisional scale; Allied player can land only those divisions actually available during that particular week (each turn is a week) in real life. To win, Allied player must get at least 10 divisions across France into Germany by the 50th week. The greater challenge is the German player's; if he guesses the wrong invasion site, his defensive withdrawal strategy is put to the ultimate test. Rating: Early Intermediate. Game is so realistic you feel you're actually on the beaches, only you can't get hurt.

GETTYSBURG: Our first "classic battle" game and still the most popular starter game for historical buffs. A great challenge for Robert E. Lee. The game starts June 30, 1863; each turn is one hour of time in history. YOU bring your divisions, regiments, and brigades into battle in the exact hour on the exact road they appeared historically by your turn, you may move all units desired into action wherever desired on the 28" x 22" mapboard of the battleground. If you have moved adjacent to an enemy unit, a battle occurs which is resolved on a Combat Results Table computed to give favorable results in proportion to combat strength. Luck is minimized; skill is rewarded. Rating: Introductory. Re-live Pickett's Charge, Longstreet's Disaster, and all the other skirmishes that bid farewell to the confederate dollar...

WATERLOO: The engagement that spelled doom to an empire. Here, YOU are Wellington or Napoleon squaring away on the most famous battlefield in all history to decide the destiny of France. We set the stage for you 7:00 A.M., June 16, 1815 — 100,000 men ready to strike towards Brussels. YOU can employ all the tactical and strategic cunning that was the hallmark of these two great generals, commanding the finest trained armies ever assembled. All the real-life infantry, artillery, and cavalry units are at your disposal. Rating: Early Intermediate. Find out how great Napoleon really was. At least find out what he was hiding in his blouse . . .

BLITZKRIEG: Our best seller. The complete wargame. Contains nearly 400 land and air units. Players represent 5-star generals and plan grand strategy with infantry, armor, paratroop, artillery, Marine, Ranger, TAC and SAC Air units. Giant 44" x 22" mapboard simulates all imaginable terrain: desert, forest, sea, mountain, urban and rural areas. Winner is the player who either eliminates opponents' army, or occupies a specified number of opponent's cities by the 15th turn. Rating: Tournament. Blitzkrieg fictionalizes Germany's breakout of World War II designed with help from the Office of the Chief of Military History (OCMH), Washington, D. C. and the United States War College. Players command the armies of Great Blue (Allies) and Big Red (Germany) . . .



THIRD REICH: For between 2 to 6 players, using a combination areahex game system in this simulation of World War II. Diplomacy rules exist for multi-player games. Quarterly Game Turns; three scenarios of 12 turns each and a Campaign Game of 30 turns.

PANZER LEADER: Sister game to PANZERBLITZ. Tactical armoured combat on the western front during World War II. Every important type of German, British and American weapon is at your disposal. Over 380 different units altogether.

ALEXANDER THE GREAT: conqueror...legend...victor over the might of Persia. More than 80 unit counters represent infantry, mercenaries, phalanx, elephants, cavalry, chariots, missile units, horse archers and of course Alexander and his great adversary, Darius, King of Persia.

CHANCELLORSVILLE '74: the battle that nearly ended the Civil War two years earlier. May 1, 1863 and Union General Hooker with 130,000 men has trapped General Lee's 60,000 man Confederate army, yet Lee escaped. Brillance? or was Hooker a boob?

JUTLAND: The greatest sea action of the century. A tactical victory for the German High Seas Fleet, but a strategic victory for Great Britain. If Germany had won she could well have won the war! Could England have done better?

ANZIO '74: the battle for Italy, determining the timetable of events for the coming D-Day invasion and a bold attempt to break the impregnable Cassino Line defenses. Anzio failed, but yet so close. Attempt to change history in World War II's most frustrating and controversial campaign.

OUTDOOR SURVIVAL: more than just a game, it is an educational experience unto itself. Game includes a 24-page handbook of survival techniques, increasing players' knowledge of woods lore for when it may be needed in real life. In the game, players are pitted against the wilderness and each other to see who is most "expert" at getting across a 24" x 22" mapboard representing 13,200 sq. mi. of typical wilderness terrain. Game contains 5 different scenarios graduating in survival expertise... great for 2 to 4 players; especially enjoyable as a solitaire game.

THE STOCK MARKET GAME: "Outstanding product for the times," eulogized Chicago Today Magazine. That's because it is the only commercial stock market game available that plays like the real stock market. Contains no dice, no spinners, no chance cards, no luck elements whatever. Best family game of its type; there's no limit to the number of players — the more the merrier. A 24-page Investors Guide is included; explaining in layman's terms what the stock market is all about.

mapboards — showing entire colonial America as it looked back then. Fantastic new sustained combat system makes this game the most innovative yet. Consumer playtesters say it is the best of the American Revolution simulation games for both playability and historical accuracy.



JEDKO ADULT GAMES

THE AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

The AFRICAN CAMPAIGN is by far the most realistic game on the Desert War yet published. The game begins with Wavell's first offensive against the Italian forces of Marshal Graziani, and ends in December 1942 when the Americans landed at Rommel's rear. On a 38" x 11" mapboard of North Africa you can refight and redirect the Desert War, and get a much fuller understanding of the problems involved than any book could impart. This quick-moving game is both easy to play and historically accurate. Some of its features include: fuel supplies, airpower, minefields, step reduction to indicate losses, fortresses, ports, and much more. The units are division level and arrive and are withdrawn according to an historically based order of appearance chart. They're all there: Australians, New Zealanders, English, South Africans, Indians, Greeks, Italians and Germans. The AFRICAN CAMPAIGN is professionally printed in 4 colours and the board, counters, and box are of a high quality. Designed for two players or solitaire, the complexity level is rated as intermediate, or tournament when the optional rules are used.





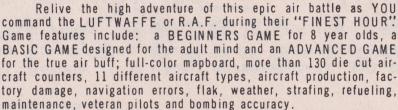
Conflict magazine is a professional periodical published bi-monthly. Illustrated articles in each issue of Conflict cover campaign and battle studies, weapon analysis, orders of battle, and unit histories and organization. All articles are supported with photographs, original artwork, detailed maps and charts, scale drawings, and extensive bibliographies.



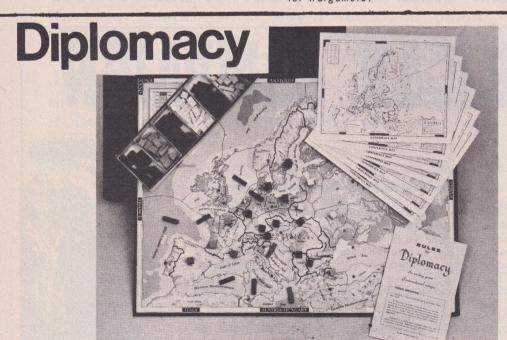
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WHAT IF . . . you were the American commander of NORAD, suddenly faced with a Soviet attack? How would you direct your Canadian and U.S. fighter and missile defenses to stop the invading force? Or . . . what if you were the Russian commander? What targets would you choose? How would you get through the defenses? You now have the opportunity to explore these possibilities and more in the game NORAD. It's just one of six games published with each volume of Conflict magazine, a professional bi-monthly periodical with games, reviews, and variants.





Designed by Lou Zocchi, creator of the AVALON HILL "LUFTWAFFE" game, BATTLE OF BRITAIN was historically authenticated by S&T's James F. Dunnigan and tested by the S&T staff. Their report on page 10 of issue number 13 says, "Realism: good---Quite successfully mimics the actual historical situation.---Unique in subject matter, this game is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for wargamers."



The game design employs players representing the major powers circa 1901 (England, Germany, Russia, Turkey, Austria-Hungary, Italy, and France) each of whom attempts to alter the balance of world power in his own favor. Orders are written by the players for the construction of fleets and the raising of armies with which they try to enforce the alliances with which they try to enforce the alliances they exact from each other. At any time secret negotiations may be used to secure new allies or turn on former friends. The game truly focuses on diplomacy. Conflict is resolved simply (albeit unrealistically as Turkey can overpower Russia). The winner is generally the player with the greatest capacity for deceit and

Diplomacy includes a full-color mounted European mapboard, conference maps, rules, and seven sets of wooden colored units. While the best games require seven players, as few as two may play, and the organized fans of the game are readily available as play-by-mail opponents. Diplomacy serves as an excellent introduction to international politics. The fact that it has long remained a "hard to find" item led us to offer it to our customers.

MILITARY BOOKS

Men-at-Arms series

Edited by Philip Warner Colour plates by Michael Roffe and Michael Youens

This series has not only made an impact on the militaria market – it has changed its nature. No longer is it considered sufficient to illustrate a soldier with a blob of red for the jacket, a streak of blue for the breeches, and a burst of inspiration for the rest.

Each title gives a 16,000-word history of a famous fighting unit, eight superb colour plates usually showing 24 figures, and about 40 drawings and photographs. It amounts to a picture of the fighting soldier which leaves nothing to the imagination except how our rivals survive.

AMERICAN PROVINCIAL CORPS 1775-1784 Philip Katcher

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THE PANZER DIVISIONS by Martin Windrow

THE ROYAL ARTILLERY by W.Y. Carman

ROYAL SCOTS GREYS by Charles Grant

THE SOVIET ARMY by Abert Seaton



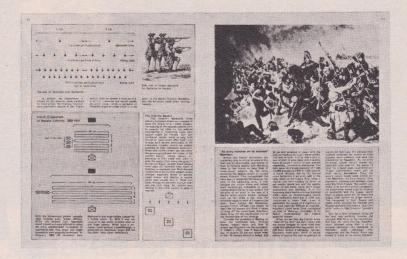
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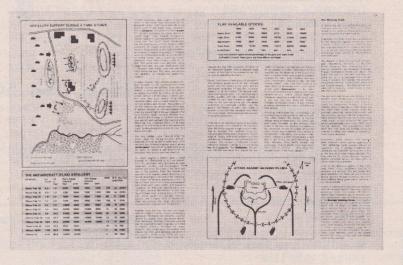


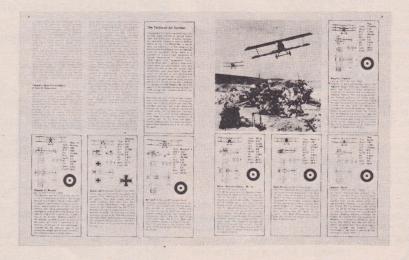
Strategy & Tactics magazine is a tool, a means of exploring the past through historical analysis and conflict simulation. Strategy and Tactics involves its readers not only in what happened in history, but in what might have happened. Conflict Simulation is the key to exploring historical might-have-beens, which often have more to offer than narratives of what actually occurred. In its historical articles, S&T pursues an analytic approach "without fear or favor." S&T applies the insights of operations research and systems analysis to historical and contempory conflicts. Each bi-monthly issue of Strategy and Tactics contains:

- •A ready-to-play conflict simulation game with a 22x34" two-color playing surface, die-cut playing pieces, and clearly written, comprehensive rules.
- An extensive, illustrated article dealing with the historical background of the game.
- •Other feature articles and regular columns dealing with "behind the scenes" news of S&T, other games, book reviews and discussions of readers' opinions and questions.

Each issue of S&T is 48 pages long with high quality two-color graphics throughout. All game material is stuffed separately into the magazine. All new subscribers to S&T receive a free copy of Napoleon at Waterloo, a special game to introduce new readers to conflict simulation.







Current issue

\$4

La Grande Armée

The Campaigns of Napoleon in Central Europe

• Three entirely different campaigns • Five different army organizations • Leadership and control rules

Central Europe: 1805. Napoleon's first campaign in Europe is a finely balanced political situation. The superior French army arrives before Russian assistance to the outnumbered Austrians

1806. Now the ponderous army of Prussia faces the hard-hitting French. Equal contestants strive to trap each other in a decisive strategic error.

1809 Austria alone combats Napoleon. A difficult campaign ensues between *La Grande Armee* and the greater and reorganized Austrian forces.

The intriguing, fast-playing game system of La Grande Armee (pioneered in Leipzig) simulates all these campaigns on a grand tactical level. A 22"x28" two-color mapsheet shows all the important terrain. Four hundred die-cut counters include the national armies: French, Prussian, Russian and two Austrian. Remarkably simple in essentials (Movement, Combat, Supply), La Grande Armee presents complex problems involving military organization, forced marches, strategic approach and concentration for decisive battles, cavalry screens, depots, supply trains, fortresses and the varying tactical abilities of the leaders.



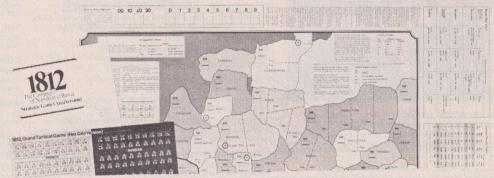
1812

The Campaign of Napoleon in Russia

- Grand Tactical and Strategic version
- Two completely different games

On June 23rd, 1812 Napoleon led almost half a million men of the French Empire into Russia. These men marched and marched over seemingly endless Russian territory in pursuit of the Tsar's troops. More than two months later, as the sadly depleted French main body neared Moscow, the now nearly equal Russians turned to fight at Borodino. This inconclusive slaughter was the closest Napoleon came to victory. When he retreated in the face of the oncoming winter, his harried men starved and froze. The French had gambled their empire and revolution against the largest and most reactionary nation in Europe.

In undertaking to simulate such a dramatic historical event, SPI took a dramatic step in game design. Two entirely different games about 1812 were produced. Each has its own full-sized mapsheet, rules folder, charts, tables and die-cut counters. One game uses a hex-grid map to portray the grand tactical problems of Napoleonic movement and combat. The other uses a map divided into provinces (or "areas"), and entirely



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The Grand Tactical Game belongs to the family of Napoleonic simulations started by Leipzig. However, the Russian campaign was so extraordinarily different from any other, that novel design features were necessary. The rules that show this are even simpler than Leipzig's, but the Grand Tactical Game is nevertheless highly challenging. The problems are simple, but the solutions intriguingly complex. If Napoleon's failure in 1812 lay in his movements and battles, the Grand Tactical Game answers some very important questions.

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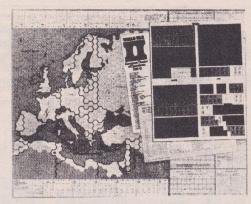
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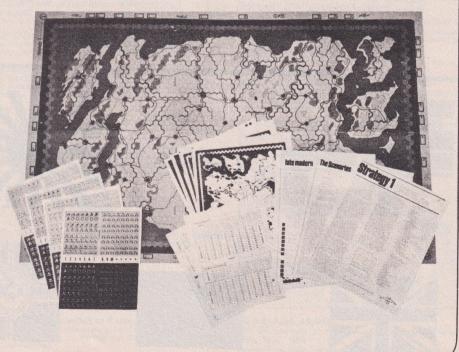


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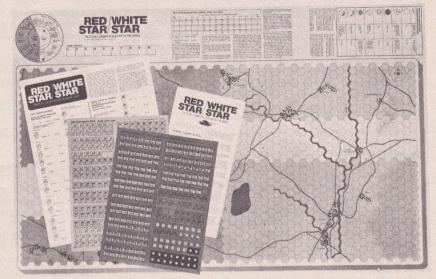
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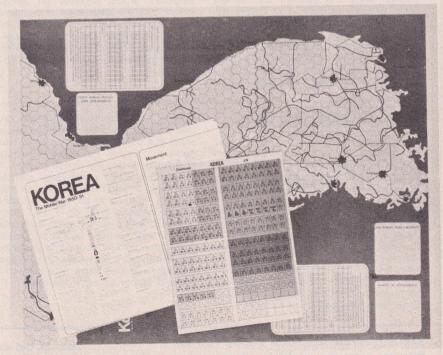


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S&T began publishing in 1967. Like most history oriented magazines, back issues of S&T never really become dated. Book 1 is a bound volume of 76 pages that includes the first edition of S&T and the next five issues showing its conception and development as the "Journal of American Wargaming." Publishing games in a magazine was initiated in S&T # 1 which begins Remagen Bridgehead, a miniatures game of the American breakthrough over the Rhine. Other regular features of early S&T's include commentary and analyses of Ava-Ion Hill games (especially Stalingrad and Blitzkrieg, then the most advanced games available), articles on games by designers

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Stalingrad. The bulk of Book II's 47 articles are devoted to gaming. From John Michalski's humorous game of the Sinai Campaign to Henry Bodenstedt's more serious set of complete rules for a miniatures game titled "Siege of Bodenburg." Omar DeWitt, Avalon Hill's rules expert, writes "Tips for Players" and "Tips for Game Makers." Jim Dunnigan discusses the German Fleet in his Jutland game, and Rod Walker continues his Diplomacy series. Book II is 96 pages long, bound in one volume with a glossy cover and complete Table of Contents by author and title.

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mative). In Number 18 Jim Dunnigan takes over as SBT's publisher. Working virtually alone in a damp basement in New York's "historic" Lower East Side, Dunnigan completely revises the format of SBT. Nr. 18 includes Crete, a mini-game complete with map, rules and counters plus an article on AH's Anzio by its designer, and SBT's regular features. With Nr.18 SBT begins publications of a game in each issue. Book IV is of high graphic quality. It includes three issues of SBT bound in a gloss cover and introductory essays by Chris Wagner and Jim Dunnigan. Book IV is indexed by title and author for easy reference.

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